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RECOGNIZING THOSE WHO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

June 15, 2009 by cpehrson

Do you know someone who is making a significant difference in the lives of people with disabilities in Utah? Here is an opportunity for you to honor them. The Utah Developmental Disabilities Council (UDDC) is seeking nominations of deserving individuals from the Utah community to be recognized by the Council during their annual meeting in September, 2009.

Nominations are available in the following categories:

Self-Advocate of the Year: A self-advocate is a person with a developmental disability who has spoken up for themselves and others.

Volunteer of the Year: A volunteer is someone who has been an advocate but is not being paid to do the advocacy.

Legislator of the Year: This is an opportunity to recognize a Legislator who has been proactive for the disability community.

Parent of the Year: This is an opportunity to recognize a parent who has been a leading advocate.

Media Representative of the Year: This award can recognize someone who has helped spread a positive image in the news.

Educator of the Year: This award can recognize someone's contribution to the education of those with disabilities.

Adult Sibling of the Year: This is a chance to recognize an adult - 18 or over –who is supporting their brother or sister with a disability.

Child Sibling of the Year: This is a way to recognize a sibling – 17 or younger – who has contributed to the life of their brother or sister with a disability.

Employer of the Year: This is an opportunity to recognize an employer for employing people with developmental disabilities.

Nomination forms can be found online or you can contact the UDDC office at 1-801-533-3965 or 1-800-333-8824 to request a copy of the form.

The deadline for nominations is July 31st. Please send nominations by regular mail, email, or fax:

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